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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES RESCUED BY GREEK SHIP LYDIA

REF: GENEVA 05763; STATE 96524; ATHENS 3169; ATHENS 2855
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POST REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOK AUTHORITIES
IMMEDIATELY IN SUPPORT OF UNHCR REP'S REQUEST THAT 51
REFUGEES BE PERMITTED ASHORE PENDING ONWARD MOVEMENT TO
LAVRION REFUGEE RECEPTION CENTER (IF GREEK AUTHORITIES
AUTHORIZE) OR DIRECT TO PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES.
KENYAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT UNHCR HAS
ARRANGED RESETTLEMENT OF THOUSANDS OF BOAT REFUGEES OVER
PAST THREE YEARS, AND THAT ITS EFFORTS CAN BE EXPECTED TO
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SOLVE LYDIA CASES IN REASONABLE TIME. COMPASSION FOR
REFUGEES ARGUES THAT THEY NOT BE FORCED TO CONTINUE ODYSSEY
TO DURBAN, WHERE SAME PROBLEM IN MORE EXPENSIVE TERMS WOULD
BE FACED. MOREOVER, PRINCIPLE OF RESCUE AT SEA OF REFUGEES
FROM SMALL CRAFT IN DISTRESS IS ENDANGERED WHEN PORTS OF
CALL REFUSE TEMPORARY ASYLUM. SHIPS OWNERS AND MASTERS
BECOME DISCOURAGED WHEN THEIR HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS BECOME

ESPECIALLY BURDENSOME AND COSTLY, AND FUTURE REFUGEES NEEDING
ASSISTANCE MAY TO THEIR PERIL BE IGNORED BY POTENTIAL
RESCUERS. CHRISTOPHER

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